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In re Patent Application of:

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## Response to Non-final Office Action under 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-final Office Action dated July 13, 2007, in view of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. § 1.121) dated July 13, 2007, response to which was submitted July 23, 2007, in connection with the above-identified application. This response is being filed within three months of the mailing date of the Non-final Office Action. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. The following amendments and remarks are believed to place the application in conditions for allowance, which is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the claims/Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.

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